

## Sunday Morning Talk

## THE WALLS OF JERICO.

After years of patient toil the archaeologists have found the foundations of the walls of ancient Jericho, the very walls that fell flat after being encompassed seven days as portrayed in the vivid narrative of the book of Joshua. We may well agree with the German scholar who says the discovery lends the last touch of reality to the Old Testament scene. We can almost see "the stern warriors of Joshua sighting the fortress rising in the dry air of Canaan like a threatening menace, the trepidation of the feeble folk at its towering peaks and overhanging bastions, the solemn procession of the ark of the covenant, the seven fearful days of waiting, the repeated marches around the walls, the sounding of the trumpets proclaiming Jericho's last day, the great cry of the expectant soldiers and the sudden trembling and overflow of the unscalable walls."

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days. That is the explanation of the New Testament writer. Some may smile at it and talk glibly of more material causes. They may say that an earthquake undermined these walls. They may say that the trumpets found the keynotes of these bastions of sun-baked mud brick and that it was vibration that shook them down. A variety of interesting opinions are extant. But the explanation of the unknown Bible writer centuries after the event satisfies me best. It was because that marching host of Israelites obeyed the command of Jehovah that success came to their cause. They simply did the thing the Almighty had told them to do.

Their not to make reply,  
Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to stand and fall,  
That was the law.

By faith many great walls beside those of Jericho have fallen down. Instead of smiling at faith as a feeble, poetic sentiment, let us admire it as one of the mightiest forces in the world. When obstacles loom up high and immovable, when walls of circumstance appear unsurmountable, it is faith alone that does the work. The world is always writing new editions of the eleventh chapter of the book of Hebrews.

By faith all sorts of walls are tumbling every day before men and women of energy, enthusiasm, and of moral and spiritual vigor. By faith Columbus sailed across unknown Western seas in a cockle shell. By faith our forefathers left the settled life of the old country to take up their abode in the wilderness. By faith Washington, charging the British, defeated the trained armies of England, drew his sword over his own straggling companies of ill-clad, ill-disciplined, and nearly unarmed troops. By faith Cyrus Field laid his telegraph cable beneath the cavernous depths of the ocean. By faith Edison and Marconi, and the wireless brothers kept on with their tremendous problems till the walls of Jericho fell before them.

Faith that clothed all the apostles, prophets and martyrs with might has given strength to their successors. The people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits. Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches; but let him that glorifieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, and I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, mercy, and righteousness in the earth. There is no stronger motive than that which rests in a consciousness of divine fellowship and assistance. That is why devout men of faith often succeed where merely clever men of fact fail. The religious man is essentially the strong man. In the modern age does not always appreciate. As grim old Tolstoy reminded us: "The evil men which men of our time are suffering is produced by the fact that the majority live without that which alone affords a rational guidance for human activity without religion." Nothing so strong as the men, so gives coherence and tenacity to their endeavors, and lends a touch of heroism to their daily lives.

THE PARSON.

**Weather Date to Fill Out.**  
Charles Thresher of Mansfield Center has been keeping a record of the weather every day for about 50 years, having commenced it when a boy. He remembers that there was a big snow in April, 1864, but cannot tell the date and would be glad to have anyone supply this missing information for him.

**A former pastor at Preston City.**  
Rev. N. R. Prindle, now of Shelton, is devoting his efforts largely to evangelistic work in the western part of the state.

## A SPECIALIST SAYS:

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## ALL-FEATURE SOCIETY CIRCUS

Given at Armory Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices—Attendance  
of Nearly 1,000—Well Known Norwich Young People  
Appear in Stunts of the Sawdust Circle—Proceeds Will  
be for Benefit of Gymnasium.

O. H. NICKERSON,  
Circus Director.

Nearly a thousand people attended the opening performance of the Y. M. C. A. Third Company, C. N. G. C. A. C. A. circus held in the state armory on Friday evening.

## Freaks in Side Show.

The doors opened at 7.30 o'clock and from that time on until the big show started the ticket men were kept busy handing tickets and the crowd poured through the doors. Although the main show did not start until about 8.30 o'clock there was much to take up the attention of the early arrivals. Just at the left of the street entrance was the side show in the Third company's headquarters. Here a number of freaks were on exhibition. Included in these was Bean Stalk Jack, whom the programme said was 8 ft. 6 in. tall and although only 18 years old, it was claimed that he tipped the scales at the 210 pound mark. Billy the tame giraffe captured on Bean Hill after a three days chase, Cotton, the red-headed coon, the green dragon, the baby elephant, the bears captured in the wilds of Bean Hill, the fat lady, Jocko the monkey, Jimbo, the bearded lady, and Bain in the Face and Pain-in-the-Neck, the only two survivors of the Apalatchicola tribe of Montville (according to the programme), and Shadow, the living skeleton were other centres of attraction in the side show.

At the left of the entrance to the drill hall is the ice cream booth, with the fish pond and the booth where the past, present and future were revealed to many by the fortune teller (Mrs. William R. Denison). At the right of the entrance were the pure food, candy and jewelry booths with the lung tester and weighing machine.

## Assembly was sounded by the Third

company buglers about 8.30 o'clock and the main show started with a grand parade in which all the circus people participated, the parade being led by Leonard Hill, as drum major. All of the 13 numbers of the programme were very commendably carried out in a fast and efficient manner, well pleased with the efforts of those taking part as was evidenced by the hearty applause.

One of the prettiest acts was the electric polka, a drill in which a score of young ladies gowned in white, participated. Another of the feature attractions was the Y. M. C. A. pyramid and parallel bar team. The athletes were seen in a number of difficult formations, faultlessly carried out. Still another of the foremost acts was the flambeau drill, which was in truth a very artistic exhibition of club swinging. Charles Roessler was seen in a juggling act, in which Lloyd Aubrey and Kent Ellis appeared in a wrestling match in which each succeeded in putting the other down.

## Willard-Johnson Fight.

Intense interest was shown in the Willard-Johnson fight presented by James Isbister as Willard and Harold Gillespie as Johnson. The fight only lasted two rounds, but Willard proved too much for Johnson, who received a knockout blow and had to be carried out of the ring by his seconds.

## Clowns Kept Crowd Laughing.

The numerous clown acts included a world's series game between the Braves and Athletics in which Home Run Baker lost the ball in the clouds, necessitating the use of an aeroplane by the catcher of the Boston team (Newbury). Another of the principal clown acts was the initiation of a new clown in the circus. During this act the Red Headed Coon got mixed up in a tossing blanket and was sent flying skyward, much to the amusement of the spectators. The clown tumbler also drew a round hand of applause for his act.

## The performance was given under

the direction of Pavilion Director O. H. Nickerson, to whom is due much credit for the decided success of the circus. Carl Smith proved a very capable ringmaster and Davison, extra furnished the musical programme. Indiana.

## IT'S GREAT FOR BALKY

## BOWELS AND STOMACHS

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of May's Wonderful Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our druggists everywhere have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. May's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

polka follow: Misses Bertha Hahn, Myrtle Lumis, Helen Storms, Ethel Poole, Elizabeth Crowe, Mary Crowe, Maud Crowe, Mildred Crowe, Winifred Fenton, Marietta Boyens, Irene Kendall, Helen Greene, May Biggs, Ethel Carpenter, Jeanette Strahan, Dorothy Wulf, Ethel Morgan and Lillian Dyer. The pyramid and parallel bar artists were James Isbister, Hans Bauck, Charles Gevers, Sam Crowe, Theodore Bauck, Leonard Hill, C. Roessler, W. Buckley, Alex Charnetask, George Dyer, A. Grubbs, S. Kenney, Arthur Johnson, F. McCord and Peckham.

In the cowboy and cowgirl dance were the Misses Bertha Hahn, Helen Greene, May Biggs, Helen Storms, Marietta Boyens, Ethel Carpenter, Winifred Fenton, and Hans Bauck, Theodore Bauck, William Buckley, George Dyer, A. Grubbs, S. Kenney, Arthur Johnson, F. McCord and Peckham.

The horses were Peckham, Hans Bauck, Theodore Bauck, Leonard Hill, Elmer Johnson, George Dyer, R. Johnson, William Buckley, C. Roessler, Sam Crowe and Alex Charnetask, while those who appeared as ponies were H. Pierce, A. Burdick, Ben Tilly, Elmer McKenzie, Charles Appleby, Alfred Steinko, N. Heneault, R. Nelson and Charles Gevers and F. McCord appeared as the donkey.

Appearing as clowns were Waldo S. Newbury, Roy Gilmore, Charles Huntley, Charles Gevers, C. Combies, Herbert Scott, Ben Tilly, Paul Wilbur, N. Heneault, S. Taylor, Arthur Burlingame, Alfred Steinko, Elmer McKenzie, George Crowe, Harry Pierce and Leonard Hill.

In the flambeau drill were Ralph Graham, F. McCord, P. Shannon, Charles Poole, A. Avery, C. Combies, H. Ferguson, C. Parker, G. Nelson, R. Bennett and Harry Zimmerman.

The various booths were in charge of the following: Ice Cream—Mrs. George W. Guard and Mrs. G. Curtis Hull, assisted by the Misses Bertha Hahn, Ethel Carpenter, Marietta Boyens, Ethel Poole and Irene Kendall.

Candy booth: Miss Lillian Dyer, chairman, Myrtle Lumis, Helen Greene and May Biggs. They were assisted by the following as vendors: Charles Appleby, Frank Hartie, Richard Peale, Carroll Autman, Charles Dyer, Joseph Hartley and Charles Nelson.

Jewelry booth: Miss Elizabeth Crowe, and Miss Jeanette Strahan.

Art gallery: Miss Marion Braley, assisted by Misses Winifred Fenton, May Crowe, Mary Crowe and Helen Storms and George Chase.

Lung tester and weighing machine: Mrs. Charles Roessler and Miss Helena Wulf.

## Pure food booth: Florence C. Pritchard and Maybelle Pritchard.

Fish pond: Miss Hazel Robinson. The clock room were taken care of by the following:

Third company: Privates L. V. Kinsinger, Private J. K. Kinsinger and Privates Casey and Olan. Boy Scouts: Troop Leader H. B. Dolbeare, Scouts John Alton, Jonathan Johnson, Clifford Parry.

The Third company officers, Captain G. E. Church, Lieutenant W. R. Denison, Lieut. F. Q. Smith and Corporal C. T. Kelly were floor directors and the floor assistants were Sgt. Louis Waters, F. J. Dowdell, F. J. Olskens, and E. B. Sheldon.

Those members of the Third company who acted as clowns were: M. M. Sergt. Gerard L. Ranger, Corp. C. M. Morse, Privates W. C. Bushnell, E. B. Street, G. M. Elsworth, G. H. Burke and J. L. Howard. The best wishes of A. ushers were Ernest Cherry, and Harold Preston.

Sergt. S. L. Lester was in charge of the shooting gallery and was assisted by Private William J. McLinsky. Sergt. F. W. Brewster took tickets at the main entrance, and Private George H. Burke acted as special policeman.

## At the side show Joseph Hughes

was dookkeeper and Ernest Bossey acted as clerk. The very capable manner while Ralph Wilson sold the tickets.

## The circus will conclude with this

## evening's performance.

## TIN SHOWER GIVEN

## FOR MISS SKELLY

## By Her Associate Teachers in the High

## Street School.

Miss Winifred A. Skelly, of Washington street, a teacher in the High street school, was given a tin shower Friday evening by her associate teachers, in honor of her approaching marriage with Roger T. Schofield, of Webster, Mass. Miss Skelly, who has been a popular teacher in the school, resigned Friday afternoon.

The gathering was held in the school room of Miss L. Angie Stanton, the other teachers being Misses Agnes McCloud, K. J. Willey, Kathleen Murphy, Miss Wilcox, Misses Ethel Carpenter, Mildred Fildore and Teresa C. Coughlin.

In addition to a varied assortment of articles in tin, Miss Skelly received the individual gifts of beautiful china, linen and silver, and the best wishes of the teachers. A delightful evening was spent.

## PARISH HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

## Enjoyed Delightful Programme of So-

## los and Readings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish House association was held in the Osgood Memorial on Friday afternoon and was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. N. H. Vaughn. A delightful programme of readings and music was given by Miss Hannah Crowell and Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard. Mrs. Bard's first selection was a Spring Song, with the Banjo Song as her encore number. Later she favored with a Dutch Garden, followed by My Shadow. Miss Annie Taft accompanied.

Miss Crowell read selections from Hyacinth Halcyon one of Lady Gregory's plays, giving an excellent idea of the plan of the story.

Refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. W. Tyler Browne, Mrs. A. N. Trumbull, Mrs. Frank H. Pullen, Mrs. C. F. Souter, and Mrs. H. H. Osgood and Mrs. Allen Latham poured.

## MOOSE INITIATE.

## Received 21 Candidates—Social Hour

## at Moose Home.

Twenty-one candidates were initiated at the meeting of Norwich, Conn. lodge No. 84, L. O. O. M., on Friday evening. The meeting was held in Eagles' hall because of the non-completion of the new hall under construction at the Moose home on Laurel Hill. L. M. Crandall was elected president, vice J. T. F. Burns, resigned. After the meeting the members adjourned to the Moose home, where a social hour was passed. The entertainment committee is planning an entertainment for the near future.

## The Porteous &amp; Mitchell Co.

## SPRING FASHIONS AT THEIR BEST

Today's message is of Spring Fashions--and unusual values. We aim to have the best and newest merchandise from the best markets in the world. We ask you to read this advertisement with care. We are confident there are many things told here that will be of interest to Saturday shoppers.

## Men's and Youths' Spring Clothing

## The Greatest Values

in Men's and Young Men's Clothes for Spring will be found in our Men's Store. At the head of the list stands—

## STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

There are smart models for young men and for older men who like to stay young, as well as standard styles for elderly business men who desire to dress in clothes that conform to the good taste and dignity of their positions and environments—price range \$20.00 to \$30.00.

In addition to the Stein-Bloch Clothes we show other good makes of Men's and Young Men's Clothes, including the "Vernon Castle" Young Men's Suits—price range \$3.50 to \$22.50.

## Saturday Special Values in Men's Furnishings

The first item is a remarkable offering of Men's Neckwear. It is a large open-end shape—you'll be surprised at the size—in a splendid range of exclusive patterns and colorings. The quantity is limited, about enough for one-day's selling, and the value extraordinary—they are regular 75c and \$1.00 Neckwear, on sale today at 48c

## MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR AT 29c

Another special Neckwear offering. This comprises Men's Wide-end Four-in-Hand Ties, in all the newest Spring designs and colorings, regular 50c Neckwear at 29c.

## MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS AT 95c

Men's New Spring Shirts, in plain white, and a splendid assortment of new designs and colorings, made with double French cuff, colors guaranteed absolutely fast, sizes 14 to 17, a good \$1.50 Shirt—Special price 95c each.

## Rose Bushes on Sale April 13th

Our annual sale of Rose Bushes will take place on Tuesday, April 13th. Announcement is made at this time so that everyone may have a chance to share in this offering. Lists of Rose Bushes will be furnished or sent by mail upon application. If interested, write or telephone for list.

## Wash Goods SPECIALS

## For Today Only

35-inch Dress Cambrics, in light, medium and dark grays, figures and stripes—Special price 75c a yard, value 10c.

Best quality Domestic Dress Gingham, 27 inches wide, this season's newest designs and colorings, 10 to 20-yard lengths—Special price 85c a yard, value 15c.

Good quality Apron Gingham, 27 inches wide, principally blue and white, and black and white checks—Special price 6c a yard, value 8c.

## Six Extraordinary Values

## For Today In

## Domestic Department

SPECIAL VALUE No. 1

One bale of 40-inch good quality Unbleached Sheet—run of the mill—very soft finish—Special price 65c a yard, value 10c. (Limit 20 yards to a customer.)

## SPECIAL VALUE No. 2

One case of Full-size Sheets, no center seam, full bleached, standard grade and perfect in every way—Special price 55c each, value 75c. (Limit 6 to a customer.)

## SPECIAL VALUE No. 3

10 pieces of Unbleached Sheetings, 14 yards wide, a standard make—Special price 22c a yard, value 30c.

## SPECIAL VALUE No. 4

6 pieces of extra heavy Irish Table Damask, 66 inches wide and strictly all linen, our own importation—Special price 55c a yard, value 95c.

## SPECIAL VALUE No. 5

15 pieces of extra heavy All Linen Crash for Toweling, 17 inches wide, bleached only, with assorted color borders, very absorbent and desirable—Special price 12 1/2c a yard, value 17c. (Limit 10 yards to a customer.)

## SPECIAL VALUE No. 6

10 pieces of Fine Belfast Glass Checked Toweling, strictly all linen, assorted also checks, in blue and red—Special price 12 1/2c a yard, value 17c. (Limit 10 yards to a customer.)

## Embroidered Voiles

## Two Very Special Offerings for Today

## SPECIAL OFFERING No. 1

One lot of 40-inch Embroidered Voiles—about 100 yards in the lot, and six patterns to select from—regular prices are 85c to 85c a yard, while it lasts we offer it at a yard—39c

## SPECIAL OFFERING No. 2

Another lot very similar in style, but of much better quality—this lot comprises 40 and 44-inch goods and sells regularly at 95c to 1.25, while it lasts we offer it at a yard—59c

## 39c and 50c Fancy Ribbons at 29c

500 yards of Novelty Ribbons—extra wide, will range from 5/4 to 6 1/4 inches wide and in a big range of patterns and colorings. Suitable for Hat Trimmings, Girdles or Hair Ribbons, regular 30c and 50c values at a yard—29c

## Women's Gloves—Kid, Silk, Lisle, Etc.

A complete showing of every wanted style and fashion in Kid Gloves for Women, for Misses, for Children at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

We show Women's Silk Gloves in all the best known makes—Kaysers, Niagara, Etc., at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

We show Fabric Gloves in lisle, chambrasse, etc., in every wanted color and style at 25c, 50c and upwards.

## SPECIAL VALUES IN LONG KID GLOVES

Women's 12-Button Length Kid Gloves, in white, regular price \$2.75—Special price a pair—\$1.98

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14-inch Gold-plated Neck Chains, old English finish. This attractive chain is smooth and pliable, not stiff and unyielding and follows the contour of the neck gracefully. Each Chain is made as a unit, therefore, cannot be lost by breakage. As far as possible, they are made absolutely trouble-proof and we guarantee to replace any chain, that for any reason, does not give satisfaction within ten years. On sale at Jewelry Department at 98c

## Medallion Frames

Frames for Medallions will be on sale for one more week. This is the last opportunity to obtain these frames. They are in gilt and French gray at 60c, 75c, 90c and up to \$3.00.

## Buttons—Buttons

Visit our Notion Department and see our display of Buttons. All the latest novelties in shape and color—in pearl, ivory, jet, rubber, gilt, lace, silk and crochet.

## Suits—Coats—Dresses

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE SHOWN A LARGER STOCK, CHOICER STYLES OR GREATER VALUES THAN NOW

## Women's Special Value Suits at \$15.00

Women's Suits, attractive models, material is dependable men's wear serge with silk Bengaline collars and cuffs, silk meseline lining, neat yoke skirt, absolutely the best values ever offered at the price—very special value at \$15.00

Other Women's Suits, in all the smartest models of the season, at \$17.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Extra Size Suits for women who need them, sizes 38 to 42, in styles that will appeal strongly on account of the full skirt and becoming coat length at \$17.50, \$19.50 and \$22.50.

Women's Spring Coats, stylish models, suitable for misses and women of all ages—the price range is \$5.95, \$7.45, \$9.95 and up to \$23.50.

For today we offer some extra good Coat values at \$5.50 and \$9.95.

White Coats are very much in vogue this season. We show some smart models at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$9.95 and \$12.50.

Women's Crepe-de-Chine and Faille Silk Dresses at special prices for Saturday.

Regular \$18.50 value \$16.50 | Regular \$22.50 value \$19.50

Women's Dresses of excellent quality silk poplin in attractive models at \$12.50.

## Women's Waists—Three Exceptional Values

Women's China Silk Waists 98c | Women's Tub Silk Waists \$1.98

Women's Crepe-de-Chine Waists, these sell regularly at \$2.95—today we offer them at \$2.95 each.

## Children's Department—Coats and Dresses

Children's Gingham Dresses, a variety of attractive models, sizes 2 to 14 years at 40c each.

Exceptionally good values in Children's Better Dresses at \$3c, \$1.95 and up to \$3.50.

A splendid showing of Children's French Dresses, Middy Blouses and attractive models in Spring Coats.

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## Boys' Clothing

## Saturday Special Values

At \$2.49—Boys' Juvenile Suits, sizes 8 to 8, value \$3.00.

At \$2.49—Boys' Norfolk Suits, neat mixtures, sizes 6 to 12, value \$3.00.

At \$3.95—Boys' Norfolk Suits, mixtures and navy serge, sizes 6 to 15, value \$5.00.

At \$6.50—Boys' Norfolk Suits, mixtures and navy serge, sizes 6 to 18, value \$8.00.

At \$2.95—Boys' Spring Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, value \$3.50.

At \$4.95—Boys' Spring Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, value \$6.50.

## Six Extraordinary Values

## For Today In

## Hosiery Department

SPECIAL VALUE No. 1

One case of Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 8 1/2—Special price 90c a piece, 5 for \$3.00.

## SPECIAL VALUE No. 2

One case of Women's Fast Black Hosiery, full seamless, sizes 8 1/2 to 12—Special price 90c a pair, 5 for \$3.00.

SPECIAL VALUE No. 3